

Rape Cases

5832. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN :
 SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY :
 SHRI HARIN PATHAK :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of rapes with adult and minor girls separately reported in the country during the last three years, year-wise/state-wise;
- (b) the number of rape cases in which the family members/relatives were involved, year-wise/State-wise;
- (c) the number of persons arrested on this account;
- (d) the preventive steps the Government propose to take to stop this evil;
- (e) whether the Government propose to provide death sentence for the child rapists; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Available information is given in the enclosed Statements I and II.

(b) No such information is maintained at the Central level.

(c) Available information is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

(d) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I**Victims of Rape above 16 years of Age Group during 1992-1994**

Sl.No.	State/UT	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5

States

1.	Andhra Pradesh	470	539	513
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	18	11
3.	Assam	385	451	388
4.	Bihar	871	897	917
5.	Goa	8	3	6
6.	Gujarat	234	251	243
7.	Haryana	134	131	139
8.	Himachal Pradesh	50	64	71

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	112	103	107
10.	Karnataka	129	133	182
11.	Kerala	154	157	135
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2098	1974	2120
13.	Maharashtra	584	670	813
14.	Manipur	14	6	4
15.	Meghalaya	28	15	27
16.	Mizoram	11	19	27
17.	Nagaland	6	8	12
18.	Orissa	311	348	356
19.	Punjab	47	58	66
20.	Rajasthan	752	756	797
21.	Sikkim	4	3	5
22.	Tamil Nadu	218	201	205
23.	Tripura	64	45	48
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1345	1276	1540
25.	West Bengal	463	570	384
Total		8505	8696	9116

Union Territories

26.	A & N Islands	2	3	4
27.	Chandigarh	7	3	3
28.	D & N Haveli	1	0	1
29.	Daman & Diu	1	1	1
30.	Delhi	104	124	114
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	1	3	1
Total UTs		116	134	124
Total (All India)		8621	8830	9240

Statement-II**Victims of Rape below 16 years of Age Group during 1992-94**

Sl.No.	State/UT	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5

States

1.	Andhra Pradesh	303	301	360
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	11	17

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Assam	148	109	142
4.	Bihar	249	221	213
5.	Goa	4	11	3
6.	Gujarat	112	104	113
7.	Haryana	85	104	119
8.	Himachal Pradesh	33	36	39
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	12	5
10.	Karnataka	46	99	99
11.	Kerala	73	54	62
12.	Madhya Pradesh	635	684	809
13.	Maharashtra	407	475	491
14.	Manipur	4	2	1
15.	Meghalaya	5	4	7
16.	Mizoram	24	21	17
17.	Nagaland	4	0	0
18.	Orissa	27	57	80
19.	Punjab	19	32	42
20.	Rajasthan	86	137	205
21.	Sikkim	7	4	4
22.	Tamil Nadu	38	43	32
23.	Tripura	12	24	13
24.	Uttar Pradesh	412	511	538
25.	West Bengal	159	142	359
Total		2928	3198	3770
Union Territories				
26.	A & N Islands	2	1	1
27.	Chandigarh	8	3	3
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	1
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	172	187	200
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	3	4	3
Total UTs		185	195	208
Total (All India)		3113	3393	3978

Statement-III**Persons arrested in Rape Cases during 1992 to 1994 (State/UT-wise)**

Sl.No.	State/UT	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5
States				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1056	1131	1053
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	26	36	52
3.	Assam	538	589	631
4.	Bihar	1741	1787	1863
5.	Goa	16	24	10
6.	Gujarat	508	481	487
7.	Haryana	364	365	363
8.	Himachal Pradesh	124	142	195
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	136	133	126
10.	Karnataka	281	330	418
11.	Kerala	261	271	242
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3975	3587	1140
13.	Maharashtra	1513	1669	1940
14.	Manipur	26	2	3
15.	Meghalaya	43	28	30
16.	Mizoram	28	44	38
17.	Nagaland	13	13	25
18.	Orissa	392	581	499
19.	Punjab	93	170	203
20.	Rajasthan	848	893	1110
21.	Sikkim	16	13	12
22.	Tamil Nadu	398	352	459
23.	Tripura	135	100	126
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2685	2666	3285
25.	West Bengal	881	720	1187
Total		16097	16127	18417
Union Territories				
26.	A & N Islands	4	5	10
27.	Chandigarh	17	16	16
28.	D & N Haveli	2	0	2
29.	Daman & Diu	1	1	0

1	2	3	4	5
30. Delhi		290	297	429
31. Lakshadweep		0	0	0
32. Pondicherry		3	7	6
Total (UTs)		317	326	463
Total (All India)		16414	16453	18880

Marine Sanctuaries

5833. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI :
SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Olive Ridleys turtles and Dolphins have become victims of increasing activities of the trawlers in the Orissa Coast;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposed to declare the Chilka Lake and entire GAHIRMATHA coast in Orissa as a "marine sanctuary" to protect the rare marine species and make it compulsory for trawlers to have turtle excluder device?

(c) if so, the present position of the project;

(d) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal to declare the Gahirmatha area as a marine sanctuary is under active consideration of the Government. The issue of a notification under the marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972 (MPEDA- ACT) requiring all shrimp vessels in the area to use Tulle Excluder Devices (TED) is under consideration in the Ministry of Commerce.

(c) to (e) No amount has been earmarked for the purpose, and no time limit fixed.

[Translation]

Disappearance of Married Women

5834. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of the Government to the incidents of disappearance of married women under the mysterious circumstances;

(b) whether there have been reports of harassment of married women by their in-laws for dowry;

(c) if so, the number of women reported missing in each State during 1996-97 and till date, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The Government views with great concern the incidents of atrocities on women in different parts of the country.

'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

Available information about the incidence of 'kidnapping and abduction' and 'cruelty by husband and his relatives' during 1996 and 1997 is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Incidence of crimes committed against women during 1996 (State-UT-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Kidnapping & Abduction	Cruelty by husband & (Figs are his relatives upto the Month of)	
			1	2

States

1. Andhra Pradesh		534	2388	November
2. Arunachal Pradesh		13	0	Sept.
3. Assam		600	236	November
4. Bihar		NA	NA	-
5. Goa		10	12	
6. Gujarat		599	1910	
7. Haryana		373	485	
8. Himachal Pradesh		131	211	
9. Jammu & Kashmir		127	0	August
10. Karnataka		332	1383	
11. Kerala		167	881	November
12. Madhya Pradesh		1561	2057	
13. Maharashtra		940	8589	
14. Manipur		53	2	
15. Meghalaya		0	0	February